

ORDINANCE NO. 3708

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY BY INCREASING THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY BY THE CURRENT 101% LEVY LIMIT, THEREBY LEVYING AN ESTIMATED REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY OF \$9,265,000, BY RESTORING THE EMS LEVY TO \$0.50 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION, THEREBY LEVYING AN EMS LEVY OF \$3,865,000 AND LEVYING \$839,084 FOR VOTED INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX, AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, the City Council and the City of Edmonds have properly given notice of the public hearing held on October 21, 2008, to consider the City's current expense budget for 2009, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in the course of considering the budget for 2009 have reviewed all sources of revenue and examined all anticipated expenses and obligations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines following public hearing that it is in the best interest of and necessary to meet the expenses and obligations of the City to increase the regular property levy by 1%, and to restore the EMS levy to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of the assessed value of property as approved by voters at the Special Election held on May 20, 2008 and certified by the County Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Assessor's Office has requested that all Snohomish County Taxing Districts submit their levy certifications to the county on the State Department of Revenue standardized form REV 64 0100; NOW, THEREFORE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The limit factor for the regular levy to be collected in budget year 2009 shall be 101% of the highest amount of regular property taxes that could have been levied in the City in any year since 1985.

Section 2. The 2008 regular property tax levy for collection in 2009 is the amount levied in 2007 for collection in 2008, plus an increase of \$90,461 which is a percentage increase of 1%, plus an increase equal to the amount allowed under the new construction provisions of RCW 84.55.010 for an estimated total of \$9,265,000.

Section 3. There shall be and is hereby levied for the 2008 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) property tax levy for collection in 2009 current taxes of \$3,865,000 which is \$0.50 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation levied on property with an estimated assessed valuation in 2008 of \$7,713,702,675 of all said taxable property, the purpose of which is to fund the provision of emergency medical care and services. This levy is subject to amendment upon receipt of 2008 assessed valuation from Snohomish County.

Section 4. There shall be and is hereby levied current taxes of \$839,084, the purpose of which is to make debt service payments on voter approved bonds.

Section 5. The levies contained in sections 2 through 4 are subject to amendment upon receipt of 2008 assessed valuation from Snohomish County.

Section 6. Pursuant to the request by the Snohomish County Assessor's Office, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to submit to the Snohomish County Council certification of the hereby approved levies on the State Department of Revenue standardized form REV 64 0100 attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction,

such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title. It is enacted on a vote of a majority plus one of the City Council.


APPROVED:


MAYOR, GARY HAAKENSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	11/14/2008
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	11/18/2008
PUBLISHED:	11/23/2008
EFFECTIVE DATE:	11/28/2008
ORDINANCE NO.	3708

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3708

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

On the 18th day of November, 2008, the City Council of the City of Edmonds, passed Ordinance No. 3708. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 19th day of November, 2008.


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

Exhibit A – Levy Certification



Levy Certification

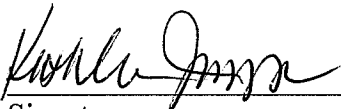
Submit this document to the county legislative authority on or before November 30 of the year preceding the year in which the levy amounts are to be collected and forward a copy to the assessor.

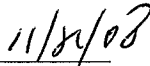
In accordance with RCW 84.52.020, I, Kathleen Junglov, Finance Director, for the City of Edmonds, do hereby certify to the Snohomish County legislative authority that the Council of said district requests that the following levy amounts be collected in 2009 as provided in the district's budget, which was adopted following a public hearing on October 21, 2008.

Regular Levy: \$9,265,000

Excess Levy: \$839,084

EMS Levy: \$3,865,000

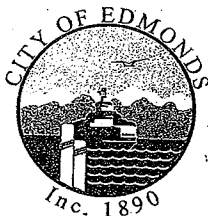

Signature


Date

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

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DATED this 19th day of November, 2008.

CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE
Published: November 23, 2008.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice

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Providing for the Annual Tax Levy

a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

November 23, 2008

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period

Jody Snell

Principal Clerk

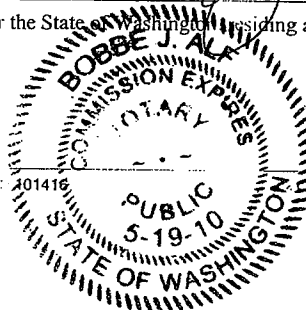
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th

day of November, 2008

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.



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